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ABSTRACT

This document lists names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the following types of human resources concerned with serving learners with special needs in vocational education: (1) agencies, associations, and organizations; (2) centers that provide information, resources, and referral services relating to transition; (3) clearinghouses that provide specialized information in a variety of formats and media; (4) computer-based information networks that provide instantaneous online message and database services; (5) databases; (6) the National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education; (7) state vocational and technical education curriculum centers; (8) the nine regional educational laboratories funded by the U.S. Office of Educational Research and Improvement; (9) state directors of vocational education; (10) state personnel responsible for vocational education for handicapped, disadvantaged, and limited-English-proficient students; (11) National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Inc.; (12) University Consortium for Research on Career Development for Special Populations; and (13) National Task Force, Special Populations Programs of the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. The document also includes a list of toll-free phone numbers of 47 organizations, to be used to find out what information and services the organizations provide. (CML)

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AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

This section contains a listing of agencies, associations, and organizations which generally act as an information exchange to individuals with handicaps, their families, secondary and postsecondary educators, administrators, counselors, service providers, and others. Also provided are the services, professional support, publications, and other pertinent information available from these groups.

Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (AGBA)
Susan Coffman
3417 Volta Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007
(202) 337-5220 (Voice/TDD)

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)
Carolyn Silvan, Assistant Director
1112 16th Street, N.W., Suite 420
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 463-6333

American Association for Counseling and Development (AACD)
Lauren Scheib, Public Relations Specialist
5999 Stevenson Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
(703) 823-9800
(703) 370-1943 (TDD)

American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials (AAVIM)
Richard Hylton
120 Driftmier Engineering Center
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602
(404) 542-2586
(800) 228-4689

American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC)
National Center for Higher Education
James Palmer
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-7050

American Council of the Blind (ACB)
Oral O. Miller, National Representative
1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 393-3666

American Council on Education (ACE)
One Dupont Circle
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 939-9300

American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)
Linda Hines
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Bellingham, WA 98225
(206) 676-3576

American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (ADRA)
Carole Pope
P.O. Box 55369
Little Rock, AR 72225
(501) 375-6643 (Voice/TDD)

American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA)
123 N. Pitt Street, Suite 511
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-4748

American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)
15 W. 16th Street
New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-2000
(212) 620-2147 (New York only)
(800) 232-5463

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852
(301) 897-5700 (Voice/TDD)
(800) 638-8255

American Vocational Association (AVA)
Charles H. Buzzell, Executive Director
1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-3111

American Vocational Association Special Needs Division (AVA/SND)
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Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 683-3111

Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (ACLD)
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College of Education
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
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Association for Experiential Education (AEE)
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Boulder, CO 80309
(303) 492-1547

Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)
Wendy Wood
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Richmond, VA 23261-7523
(804) 266-6950

Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC)
National Headquarters
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Arlington, TX 76006
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Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
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Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 549-9110

Association of Learning Disabled Adults (ALDA)
Gale Bell
P.O. Box 9722
Friendship Station
Washington, DC 20016
(301) 593-1035

Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education (AHSSPPE)
P.O. Box 21192
Columbus, OH 43221
(614) 488-4972 (Voice/TDD)

Autism Society of America (ASA)
Tom Kerney
1234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 1017
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 783-0125

AVKO Educational Research Foundation, Inc.
R. J. Rayl
3084 W. Willard Road
Birch Run, MI 48415
(313) 686-9283

Correctional Education Association (CEA)
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8025 Laurel Lakes Court
Laurel, MD 20707
(301) 490-1440

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660

Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)
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Overland Park, KS 66204
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Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)
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Albuquerque, NM 87104
(505) 243-7622

Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)
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400 N. Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 393-8161

Council of Citizens with Low Vision (CCLV)
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(616) 381-9566

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 951-4422
(800) 344-4823

Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)
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Berkeley, CA 94710
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Division of Physically Handicapped (DPH)
Council for Exceptional Children
John Venn, President
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22901-1589
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Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)
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Landover, MD 20785
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Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities (FCLD)
Arlyn S. Gardner, Executive Director
99 Park Avenue, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10016
(212) 687-7211

Foundation for Exceptional Children (FEC)
Robert L. Silber
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091
(703) 620-3660

Foundation for Science and the Handicapped, Inc. (FSH)
S. Phyllis Stearner
154 Juliet Court
Clarendon Hills, IL 60514
(312) 323-4181

Fund for Equal Access to Society
Martin Gerry, President
7945 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 204
Cabin John, MD 20818
(301) 320-6185

Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths & Adults
Miriam Domingo-Schmitt
111 Middle Neck Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 944-8900 (Voice/TDD)

Human Resources Development Institute
Laura Perlman
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 638-3912

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)
809 Allen Hall
Morgantown, WV 26505
(304) 293-7186
(800) 526-7234

Job Opportunities for the Blind (JOB)
Lorraine Rovig, Director
1800 Johnson Street
Baltimore, MD 21230
(301) 659-9314
(800) 638-7518

Laubach Literacy Action
1320 Jamesville Avenue
Box 131
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 422-9121

Learning How, Inc.
P.O. Box 35481
Charlotte, NC 28235
(704) 376-4735

Little City Foundation
James A. Johnson, Director of Program Services
1760 W. Algonquin Road
Palatine, IL 60067-4799
(312) 358-5510

Mainstream, Inc.
"Moving Persons with Disabilities into Work"
Fritz Rumpel (Publications)
Cornelius Woods (Training)
1030 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-1400 (Voice/TDD)

Mobility International USA (MIUSA)
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National Alliance of Business (NAB)
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Washington, DC 20005
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National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)
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The University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325
(216) 375-7087

National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)
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New York, NY 10010
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National Association of Private Residential Resources (NAPRR)
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Falls Church, VA 22044
(703) 536-3311

National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children (NAPSEC)
Kenneth C. Terrell
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(202) 223-2192

National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)
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National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
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National Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel (NAVESNP)
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Indiana, PA 15705
(412) 357-4434

National Captioning Institute
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Falls Church, VA 22041
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National Career Development Association (NCDA)
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Alexandria, VA 22304
(301) 461-5574

National Center for Law and the Deaf
Sy DuBow, Legal Director
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5373

National Center on Employment of the Deaf (NCED)
National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Susan Dauenhauer
Rochester Institute of Technology
One Lomb Memorial Drive
P.O. Box 9887
Rochester, NY 14623-0887
(716) 475-6834

National Child Labor Committee
Jeffrey Newman, Executive Director
1501 Broadway, Room 1111
New York, NY 10036
(212) 840-1801

National Commission for Cooperative Education
360 Huntington Avenue
501 Stearns Center
Boston, MA 02115-5005
(617) 437-3778

National Council of Independent Living Programs (NCILP)
Marca Bristo
Access Living
310 S. Peoria, Suite 201
Chicago, IL 60607
(312) 226-5900

National Council on the Handicapped (NCH)
800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Suite 814
Washington, DC 20591
(202) 267-3846
(202) 267-3232 (TDD)

National Easter Seal Society
Program Services Department
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Chicago, IL 60601
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(312) 726-4258 (TDD)

National Federation of the Blind (NFB)
Marc Maurer, President
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Baltimore, MD 21230
(301) 659-9314

The National Head Injury Foundation (NHIF)
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Southboro, MA 01772
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National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH)
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Vienna, VA 22180
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National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)
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Merrill Learning Center, LE 55
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Washington, DC 20002
(202) 651-5051
(202) 651-5052 (TDD)

National Network of Learning Disabled Adults (NNLDA)
800 N. 82nd Street, Suite F2
Scottsdale, AZ 85257
(602) 941-5112

National Network of Parent Centers
TAPP Network
Technical Assistance for Parent Programs
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Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915

National Organization on Disability (NOD)
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Suite 600, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20006
(202) 293-5960
(800) 248-ABLE

National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)
633 S. Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-0850 (Voice/TDD)

National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)
College of RIT
William Castle
One Lomb Memorial Drive
P.O. Box 9887
Rochester, NY 14623-0887
(716) 475-6400 (Voice/TDD)

ODPHP National Health Information Center (ONHIC)
P.O. Box 1133
Washington, DC 20013-1133
(800) 336-4797
(301) 565-4167 (Maryland only)

Office of Special Education Programs
U.S. Department of Education
Norman Howe
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Switzer Building, Room 3072, M/S 2313
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 732-1068

The Orton Dyslexia Society
724 York Road
Baltimore, MD 21204
(301) 296-0232
(800) 222-3123

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD)
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Washington, DC 20036
(202) 653-5044
(202) 653-5050 (TDD)

Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia (PILCOP)
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Philadelphia, PA 19107
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Public Offender Counselor Association (POCA)
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Browns Mills, NJ 08015
(609) 893-5299

RESNA: Association for the Advancement of Rehabilitation Technology
1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 857-1199

Secondary Education and Transitional Programs Branch
U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 732-1177

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH)
Carol G. Lingley, Director of Administration
7800 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
(301) 657-2248
(301) 657-2249 (TDD)

Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA)
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Anchorage, AK 99504
(907) 561-4466

CENTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION/SERVICES

The centers and/or offices listed herein provide a variety of information, resources, and referral services concerning issues relating to transition.

Apple Office of Special Education Programs
Apple Computer
20525 Mariana Avenue, MS23D
Cupertino, CA 95014
(408) 973-6484

Closing the Gap
Budd Hagen
P.O. Box 68
107 1/2 N. 8th Street
Henderson, MN 56044
(612) 248-3294

Community Transition Interagency Committees (C-TICs)
Minnesota Department of Education
Minnesota University Affiliated Program
Susan Ognanovich
565 Capitol Square
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 624-4848

The Employment Network
Specialized Training Program
University of Oregon
135 Education Building
Eugene, OR 97403-1211
(503) 686-5311

IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities
Jay Flynn
P.O. Box 2150 - HO 6R1
Atlanta, GA 30055
(800) IBM-2133 (Continental USA Voice/TDD)
(404) 988-2733 (Georgia Voice Only)
(404) 988-2729 (Georgia TDD Only)

Instructional Materials Laboratory
Jim Muench, Special Needs Editor
Room 8, London Hall
University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO 65211
(314) 882-9935
(800) 392-7217

International Center for the Disabled (ICD)
340 E. 24th Street
New York, NY 10010
(212) 679-0100

Materials Development Center (MDC)
Ronald Fry, Director
Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute
School of Education and Human Services
University of Wisconsin-Stout
Menomonie, WI 54751
(715) 232-1342

Missouri LINC
Lynda L. West, Director
University of Missouri-Columbia
401 E. Stewart Road
Columbia, MO 65211
(314) 882-2733
(800) 392-0533 (Missouri only)

The National Center for Youth with Disabilities
Robert Blum, M.D., Ph.D., Director
Adolescent Health Program
University of Minnesota
D-124 Mayo Memorial Building, Box 721
University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics
Harvard Street at East River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55455
(612) 626-2825
(800) 333-NCYD

National Center on Education and Employment
Teachers College, Columbia University
Box 174
New York, NY 10027
(212) 678-3091

National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
Richard Diener, Director
8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319
(301) 588-9284
(800) 346-2742

The National Rural Development Institute's Resource Center
ACRES Librarian
Miller Hall 359
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225
(206) 676-3576

PACER Center Inc.
Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights
Marge Goldberg, Co-Director
Paula Goldberg, Co-Director
4826 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55417-1055
(612) 827-2966
(800)-53PACER (Minnesota only)

Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)
Virginia Commonwealth University
1314 Main Street
Richmond, VA 23284-0001

Research and Improvement Information Services
U.S. Department of Education
Information Office
555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Room 300
Washington, DC 20208-1325
(800) 424-1616

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Champaign, IL 61820
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Transition Institute
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College of Education
University of Illinois
110 Education Building
1310 S. Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 333-2325

Vocational Research Institute
1528 Walnut Street, Suite 1502
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(800) VRI-JEVS

CLEARINGHOUSES

This section lists the clearinghouses which provide specialized information to teachers, administrators, students, counselors, policymakers, parents, disability advocates, and people with disabilities. These clearinghouses provide services and publications in the form of response by letter, telephone, and electronic interaction; newsletters; bibliographies; computer-based information network; monographs; journal columns and articles; fact sheets and resource papers; resource directories; referral lists; computer searches; specialized projects; conference presentations; and telephone consultation.

Clearinghouse on Disability Information
Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
U.S. Department of Education
Room 3132 Switzer Building
Washington, DC 20202-2524
(202) 732-1723

Clearinghouse on the Handicapped
U.S. Education Department
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ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (RC)
Appalachia Educational Laboratory
1031 Quarrier Street
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Charleston, W VA 25325-1348
(304) 347-0400

ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education (SP)
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036-2412
(202) 293-2450

ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education (UD)
Teachers College, Columbia University
Institute for Urban and Minority Education
Main Hall, Room 300, Box 40
525 W. 120th Street
New York, NY 10027-9998
(212) 678-3433

HEATH: Higher Education and Adult Training for people with Handicaps
Rhona C. Hartman, Director
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One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036-1193
(202) 939-9320
(800) 544-3284

National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education
The Council for Exceptional Children
1920 Association Drive

Reston, VA 22091-1589
(703) 620-3660

NICHCY: National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps
Carol Valdivieso, Director
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Washington, DC 20013
(703) 893-6061 (Voice/TDD)
(800) 999-5599 (recorded message)

National Mental Health Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse
Beth Greenspan, Assistant Coordinator
311 S. Juniper Street, Room 902
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 735-6367

Self-Help Clearinghouse
St. Clares-Riverside Medical Center
Pocono Road
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COMPUTER-BASED INFORMATION NETWORKS

In this section, computer-based information networks which provide instantaneous on-line messaging and database services to the education community are described. These networks are an efficient method of communicating with other school districts, agencies, and institutions of higher education and keeping abreast of the latest legislation, programs, funding, resources, and other pertinent information concerning special education.

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Washington, DC 20024
(202) 488-0550

SpecialNet
GTE Education Services, Inc.
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Databases provide a wealth of pertinent information regarding special needs populations to interested parties. Those listed herein represent available databases that include information on transition.

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Adaptive Equipment Center
Newington Children's Hospital
181 E. Cedar Street
Newington, CT 06111
(800) 344-5405
(203) 667-5405 (Connecticut only)

ERIC
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Research in Vocational Education (RIVE)
BRS Information Technologies, Inc.
1200 Route 7
Latham, NY 12110
(518) 783-1161 (New York only)
(800) 345-4277

Special Needs Database
The Ohio State University
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NATIONAL NETWORK FOR CURRICULUM COORDINATION IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NNCCVTE)

NNCCVTE is a nationwide network of six curriculum coordination centers sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The network promotes sharing of

curriculum, professional development of state and local educators, research in curriculum design methodology, and coordination of development among states.

East Central Curriculum Coordination Center
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(217) 786-6375
States Served: Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Midwest Curriculum Coordination Center
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1500 W. 7th Avenue
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States Served: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Northeast Curriculum Coordination Center
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Northwest Curriculum Coordination Center
Bill Daniels, Director
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Southeast Curriculum Coordination Center
Jimmy McCully, Director
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P.O. Drawer DX
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States Served: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee

Western Curriculum Coordination Center
Lawrence F. H. Zane, Director
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STATE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM CENTERS

The curriculum centers identified in this section generally act as research, referral, and resource centers by providing free services to the vocational educators and administrators of each state. The resource center's staff responds to requests in all vocational subject areas including agriculture, business/distributive education, health, home economics, special needs, cooperative education, industrial arts, plus the vocational education concerns of gender equity and guidance. Bilingual and Indian resources are also being added to the resource collection. Specific services available from each center vary, but generally include: workshops in curriculum development and use, re-printing/production and dissemination of curriculum and instructional materials.

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Media Implementation Center
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Arkansas Vocational Curriculum Dissemination Center
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University of Arkansas
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Mid-Continent Regional Educational Laboratory (McREL)
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Aurora, CO 80014
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(816) 756-2401
States Served: Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming

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Portland, OR 97204
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Research for Better Schools (RBS)
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(215) 574-9300
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Southeastern Educational Improvement Laboratory (SEIL)
P.O. Box 12746
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2746
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States Served: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina

Southwest Educational Development Laboratory (SEDL)
211 E. Seventh Street
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-6861
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American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials	(800) 228-4689
American Council of the Blind	(800) 424-8666
American Foundation for the Blind	(800) 232-5463
American Paralysis Association Spinal Cord Injury Hotline	(800) 526-3456
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	(800) 638-8255
Captioned Films for the Deaf	(800) 237-6213
Center for Special Education Technology Information Exchange	(800) 345-8324
Epilepsy Foundation of America	(800) 332-1000
ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career and Vocational Education	(800) 848-4815
ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools	(800) 624-9120
Federal Student Financial Aid Information	(800) 333-INFO
The Foundation Center	(800) 424-9836
Higher Education and the Handicapped (HEATH) Resource Center	(800) 544-3284
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Job Opportunities for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
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National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY) (recorded message)	(800) 999-5599
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National Information Center on Deafness	(800) 672-6720
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